

BROKE A WINDOW.

The Daring Deed of a Burglar on Broadway.

SONNENFELD'S SHOW WINDOW ROBBED EARLY THIS MORNING.

The Thief Secures \$150 Worth of Jewelry and Escapes Unobserved—A Claim Made That Only the Defendant Can Call for a Jury in a Criminal Prosecution—Police News.

A daring case of window breaking occurred about 2 o'clock this morning on Broadway, one of the busiest thoroughfares in the city and a street along which pedestrians pass at all hours of the night. A burglar who had been fascinated by the glitter of a quantity of jewelry which lay beneath the shining glass in the vestibule of the main entrance of the Sonnenfeld Millinery Co.'s establishment on Broadway and St. Charles street took a heavy stone, or a piece of iron, and struck the glass hard enough to make a hole fully a foot square. The crash of the breaking glass must have been a report, four strokes were heard for blocks around, but enough smoke, noise, and dust to have been attracted by it. As soon as the burglar had removed the only obstacle between him and the jewelry, he filled his pockets with 104 rings which lay in the window just inside the broken pane and made his escape without the knowledge or the interference of a policeman. The rings are valued by the firm at \$150 and the broken plate glass is worth \$5. The firm has a private watchman, but they do not blame him because he was in the rear of the store engaged in sweeping, but they are very much offended and indignant at the police, whom they blame for their failure to hear the crash of the glass, which certainly must have echoed loudly through all the adjacent streets. Mr. Rosenthal, the manager, said to-day that the burglar must have been in the store at least ten minutes, which he stole in less than ten minutes. The police are investigating the case, and are in search of the thief.

Alleged Defective Indictment.

Attorney Harvey called the attention of Judge Castlemann this morning to an alleged fatal defect in the indictment against Samuel A. Anderson, who was arrested by Detective Lawyer several weeks ago on a charge of trying to steal a pocket-book from Elmira Beadle, who lives on Broadway. The indictment avers that the indictment is for attempted grand larceny, and charges Anderson with "attempting to steal two pocket-books of the value of \$150 each, and to commit a felony in the United States of the value of \$50, all the property of Elmira Beadle." Mr. Harvey claimed that the indictment did not charge that the two pocket-books were worth \$150 each, and that the value of the pocket-books was stated to be only \$1. The offense was clearly a misdemeanor and could not be tried in the Criminal Court. He moved that the indictment be quashed and the case be transferred to the Court of Criminal Correction. Judge Castlemann took the matter under advisement to next law day, next Saturday.

Claimed as a Defendant's Right.

A new legal point for Judge Claborn to decide was raised by Marshall F. McDonald this morning in the case of John Camp, a saloon-keeper charged with stealing from the Municipal Electric Light Co. Mr. Harvey, who was acting as special prosecuting attorney, said that Mr. McDonald claimed that in the misdemeanor cases it was the privilege of the defendant to be tried by a jury or the judge of the court, and that he would be forced to him if he did not want it. Mr. Harvey contended that there was no law giving a defendant any such right, and that the privilege he had always taken of his court to grant a jury on the application of either side, and he would order a jury in this case. Mr. McDonald said he had agreed to the case because he was continuing to give the court time to get a jury. A continuance was granted to Nov. 2.

Before Judge Claborn.

Edward Hughes was held by Judge Claborn for the grand jury this morning for the breaking of Jefferson Davis' shop at 716 North Eleventh street, Wm. A. Jones, charged with assault to kill, pleaded guilty to assault and battery and was fined \$20 and in default of payment was committed to the Work-house. The cases of assault to kill against Fred Rosenharn and Lantz, the two last to be tried, were for want of prosecution. Rosenharn was charged with fracturing Lantz' skull and the Reynolds woman with stabbing Mamie Bowman of 1206 North Sixth street.

The Peacemakers.

Thomas McDermott tried to stop a fight between a saloon-keeper named Kavanaugh and Wesley Herrin, in the former's saloon on Broadway and Clark avenue, about 1:30 o'clock this morning, and was knocked down by Herrin and his right ankle was fractured in the fall. Herrin was arrested but McDermott refused to prosecute him. The injured man lives at 605 Poplar street. The fighters were not hurt.

A Female Burglar.

A female burglar got into Mr. Lucas' house at 8609 Finney avenue yesterday afternoon, but was frightened away before stealing anything. A servant girl next door. She was a servant girl, was scared. The burglar was 5 feet 6 inches tall and had on a black shawl. She got into the house through a basement door to which she had a key.

Jumped His Bond.

Lafayette D. Alexander, the colored real estate agent arrested two times ago for obtaining a lot of money from Miss Charlotte Miltonberger under false pretenses, failed to appear for trial in the Criminal Court to-day and his bond was declared forfeited. Goo. J. Davis, the attorney, and Julia Montgomery are on the bond, the amount being \$1,500.

Took Three Months.

Frank Cummings, a negro, was sentenced to three months in the Work-house to-day on a plea of guilty to an "assault to rob without malice aforethought." The original charge was attempted robbery, the victim being a man named T. H. Tamplin. Wm. Webb, who was indicted with Cummings, is still in jail awaiting trial.

Lost Only \$40.

George Bradford, whom the police reported to have been robbed of \$30 at Julius Lang's saloon, corner Pool alley and Pine street, says he only lost about \$40 or \$45, and that he was drunk and does not think he was robbed because he was in some way somewhere in the Pool alley neighborhood.

Weak Stomach strengthened by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Iron Hall Officials Indicted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 18.—The Marion County Grand-jury this afternoon made its final report and returned indictments against the officers of the late order of the Iron Hall. They are indicted on a charge of embezzlement. The indictments are joint and are in two counts.

DR. ENNO SANDER'S Garrod Spa is highly prised by physicians as the most rational remedy for gout, rheumatism and gravel.

Will Accept the Schedule.

Another conference between the committee of Missouri Pacific telegraphers and General Manager George C. Smith and Supt. of Tele-

graph Hammond was held this morning in the Smiley building, and the telegraphers' demands were thoroughly discussed, and when the conference adjourned at 1 o'clock, the schedule was not changed. An adjourned conference is being held this afternoon and it is rumored among the Missouri Pacific officials that the schedule and concession asked will be granted with but slight modifications.

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CAUGHT AT AN OLD GAME.

Base Ball Player Duncan Taken in by Card Sharps.

S. M. Duncan of the Chicago Base Ball Club arrived in town this morning over the Vandals, and as soon as he alighted he called upon Officer Kentinger to arrest a fellow passenger, which the officer did, and took him to the Four Courts. Duncan said he was on his way to this city when he was spoken to by an individual who asked him to meet him on the train at Terre Haute. He was asked if he would like to play a game of euchre, and said he would. He took a hand in the game with the other three, offered to bet, but he had a better poker hand than any one in the game. Duncan had four kings, which of course, gave him the game, and he bet on them. The betting continued until Duncan had bet \$20 and gave his diamond ring to the man, who paid him what remained to be against him. When he came to a show-down Duncan held four aces, while the man held three. He went into the next car where his companions were and borrowed \$20. While he was gone the man who had jumped him was gone, and when he returned it showed up he had Highball and disappeared. Duncan remained in the seat with the partner of the party who disappeared, and he reached St. Louis. The man gave the name of Freeman Prue. All the well-known gambling devices, such as the dice box, the game of cards, "under and over seven," and other tricks were found in his satchel. He and the individual who jumped off the car had been playing for money, and the man had won \$100 and were returning to St. Louis, when they met Duncan. The base ball player tried to get a wagon, but failed, so now he will only have the satisfaction of seeing the confidence man sent to the Police Court on a charge of vagrancy and see him given hours to leave town.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

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GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"Hans and Hilda."
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MATINEES TO-MORROW.

STANDARD—"Our Irish Visitors."

Weather forecast for thirty-six hours
beginning at 8 a. m. to-day for Missouri:
Local weather fair; winds moderate; prob-
ably cooler by Friday evening; cooler in
western portion Friday morning.

The severe storm which western yester-
day in Kansas has rapidly dissipated, at the
same time moving northward. It now exists as a
storm of moderate energy in Nebraska, while the
area of high pressure to the northwest has entirely
disappeared. The temperature has fallen in Ne-
braska and South Dakota, however, but the conditions
are not favorable to a rapid movement eastward.

Weather forecast for thirty-six hours, beginning
at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: Generally fair; if
sunny stationary temperature.

ONLY five days until the closing of the
registration books.

THE OLD DEMANDER sitting on the Old
Pretender is a sorry sight.

MR. CARNEGIE should now present the
State of Pennsylvania with a complete
law library.

PERHAPS Mr. Reid hopes to get Mr.
Blaine to appeal to the Typographical
Union in his behalf.

THE two parties in St. Louis have found
a way to circumvent the scratcher and
baffle the mugwump.

A BIOGRAPHY of Maj. Warner by Isaac
Isaacs should be in the hands of all good
Republicans in Missouri.

PAUL MORRISSEY has been nominated
for the State Senate, but the push has not
yet provided for "Spike" Hennessy.

It is a pity that resignation is not catch-
ing on the School Board. It might spread
to some extent with beneficial effect.

NOT all Democrats are victims of the
tariff, but all victims of the tariff are Dem-
ocrats, or will be when they wake up to
the truth.

THE Pennsylvania soldiers will all be
gone from Homestead on Saturday.
"Treason" is evidently crushed in the
Keystone State.

PRACTICAL politicians need not fear the
scratcher if they can persuade the other
fellows to offer something equally bad in
the way of nominations.

THE elimination of the Old Pretender's
courage and independence by the Old De-
mander is the most notable feature in the
local political situation.

If "the foreigner pays the tax" it is no
more than right that Andy Carnegie
should use the money he has made in
America to build Scotch libraries.

JUDGING from what the Republic does
not say about that bad Republican nomi-
nation for sheriff, it is fair to presume that
Fohman is valuable to "Me and Ed."

ONE of the humorous but thought-pro-
voking features of this quiet campaign is
the fact that Dave Martin, the principal
manager for the Republicans, is under
police surveillance.

It will not be worth while to register in
order to vote for either candidate for Circuit
Attorney, but the manifest decency of
many of the other nominees makes regis-
tration an imperative duty.

THERE is an unsurmountable barrier in
the way of Ben Clark's election to the
office of Circuit Attorney which the Dem-
ocratic City Convention overlooked. That
is Ben Clark's own record in the courts.

THE managers of any Pennsylvania
industry which has grown rich on high
tariffs should "unlawfully, falsely and
maliciously conspire, combine, federate
and agree together to depress, lower,
lessen and diminish wages, prices and
compensation of labor" is deplorable, but
no court is going to call it treason. It is

treason only when workingmen conspire
to keep their wages from being re-
duced after having been taught that the
high tariff would insure high pay.

MR. CARNEGIE is a free trader in Scot-
land and a protectionist in the United
States. He has no business in Scotland
that requires forced contributions from his
fellow men.

The wholesale purchase of Populist
newspapers by the Republicans in Minne-
sota looks like Mr. Clarkson's work. Mr.
Clarkson has frequently remarked that the
Republicans are weak in their news-
papers.

THE Indiana apportionment case has
been definitely postponed until Nov. 27.
This insures the use of the Australian bal-
lot on the 8th with consequent disaster to
the protectionist party. Indiana is pretty
safe for the Democracy this year.

If the Northern negro has developed the
same thinking habit which seems to have
arisen among his Southern brothers, the
Republican party will lose the king pin
of its power. The blacks hold the balance
of power in most States north of the Ohio.

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REAL ESTATE INTERESTS.

Selling the Clark Tract on the Natural Bridge Road for \$800,000.

For several days past there has been a good deal of gossip in real estate circles about the Clark property on the Natural Bridge road having been sold for \$800,000, and, while the facts are not obtainable at present, the indications are that the report is true. The property comprises about two hundred and twenty-seven acres of pasture and wooded land, fifty acres of which lies on the south side of the Natural Bridge road and the remainder of the land on the north line of that prominent highway, extending west from Arlington avenue nearly to Goodfellow avenue. This is the same large and well-located tract of ground on the Natural Bridge road inside the city limits which has not changed ownership for the past two years. A small distance west of Goodfellow avenue, a tract that has been laid out and handsomely improved by Topeka parties who bought the ground when the narrow gauge railway was being graded, has been sold for \$800,000.

It has been said that the Merchants' Terminal Belt Line is projected right through the Clark property, and that as the company has the right to way over the property, they are the purchasers of the property, but this rumor has been authoritatively denied.

In this connection, an operator who has agreed to have bought the tract for \$800,000, admitted that while he had been negotiating to get it for \$200,000 the owner had advanced him \$100,000, and that thereupon the prospective buyer let the matter drop, for he said he "thought the advanced price takes all the wind out of it."

There are several of the prominent agents who nevertheless believe that he is the buyer, whether exclusively on his own account or not, and he has suggested

Wm. Booth, who has the agency for the Clark property, was seen to-day, and when asked if it were true he had made a sale of \$800,000 he positive yet courteous reply was, "I will not tell you."

Smiling pleasantly he added, "I have reason to not tell you, but I will do so later on when I shall take pleasure in telling the Post-Dispatch all I know about the matter."

CUT AND STRETCH.

The Nichols-Ritter Real Estate & Financial Co. is having a fine run of sales, the following being reported by that firm: House No. 8885 Washington avenue from William A. Kinsey to Adele F. Thorne, being a nine-room brick house, lot 28x35, for \$7,000. Mrs. Thorne will make her home at above address and Mr. Kinsey will move to his house on Westminster place, which house was erected upon lot lately sold him by Nichols-Ritter.

Westminster place—South side. 155 feet

east of Sarah street, a 50x12-foot lot at \$100 a foot, from Mary S. Moore to Chas. B. Cox, who is going to erect a costly residence upon it.

The greater portion of the tract was sold through the Nichols Agency at \$50 a foot only two years ago. R. Park Von Wedelstaedt represented in Cox's interest.

Another sale was that of 160 acres west of Clayton, property of Augustus Marshall, sold to O. A. Kinsey for \$1,000. This is the tract.

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ILLINOIS IN LINE.

Congressman Springer Says the State is Surely Democratic.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE WILL GO TO CLEVELAND AND STEVENSON.

Facts Upon Which His Predictions Are Based—The Negro Vote—Further Details of the Fusion Plan in Wisconsin—Butterworth Campaigning in Ohio—Events in the Political Field.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 13.—A POST-DISPATCH representative called upon Congressman Springer to-day and asked him what he thought of the political outlook in this State. "I have been through much of the Northern and Central portions of the State," answered Mr. Springer, "and my observation leads me to believe that the State will go Democratic this fall. The whole ticket will be elected."

"How about the national ticket?"

"Illinois will give her electoral vote to Cleveland and Stevenson."

"And the rest of the nation, how will it stand for these gentlemen?"

"Well, if the election were held to-morrow there would be no question as to the country going Democratic, but in a month's time it is more difficult to tell exactly what change may take place, but nevertheless I have the fullest confidence of a complete Democratic victory."

"In your speeches have you given any attention to the force bill?"

"None, whatever never even mentioning it. If I were in the South, perhaps I might do so, for there the question is an important one, but here in the North the Democrats do not care anything about it. No, the only question with us is the tariff."

"Will the German voters oppose Gov. Fifer at the coming election?"

"Undoubtedly they will. They will go against him almost in a body. They will not only not vote for him but they will vote for Altdorf, who stands for a principle, they believe. In this movement Democrats and Republicans will go hand in hand. I have talked a great deal with German Republicans on this very point and am told that they will be unanimous in their antagonism against Gov. Fifer."

"It is said that the negro vote will be lost pretty solidly against Herren for the same reason. He will not get the negro vote much attention. There are some 12,000 of them in the State—voters, I mean—and 11,000 of these are Republicans, but I understand that the great body of them will vote against Herren even if they do not vote against the entire ticket. In such a case Herren will be defeated, but I am told he will be beaten."

"A couple of days ago I was talking with Gov. Fifer and I asked him for his candidature. He said he would not run, but he left as sure of it as that he was alive, and that the German vote would not oppose him."

"Well, as to that," said Mr. Springer, "Fifer may derive some comfort from that hope or belief, but I assure you that he will find himself mistaken and I have reason to believe that he feels so."

WILL BLAINE SPEAK?

HIS INTENTIONS MAY BE MADE PUBLIC AT TONIGHT'S BANQUET.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Public interest to-day centers about Ophir Farm, the home of Whitehall Reid, the Republican vice-presidential candidate. It is known that ex-Senator S. S. Blaine is a guest of Mr. Reid, and his visit has set everyone wondering as to its meaning and possible results.

Mr. Blaine looked rested and in an excellent physical condition this morning. He came from New York yesterday afternoon, having arrived straight from Bar Harbor on Nov. 30.

A notable party will sit around Mr. Reid's dinner table this evening. Mr. Blaine, of course, will be the host of honor, and invited guests are George N. Briggs, Chairman Carter, ex-Chairman Clarkson, National Committee man John Manley, and various Mr. Blaine's other friends of the Republican party. These gentlemen will come out from New York this afternoon, and, if any how, will be at Ophir Farm.

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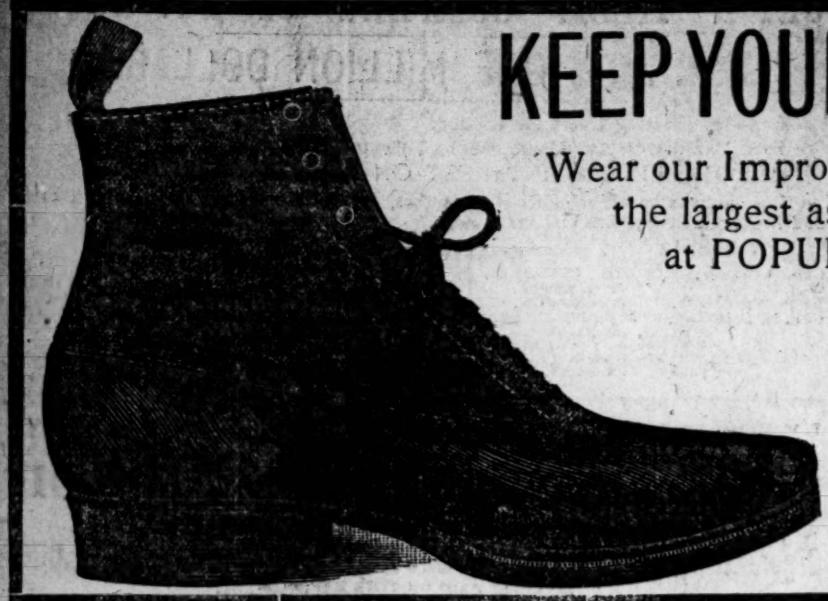
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HUNTING GOLD.

Great Excitement Caused by a Discovery
in the Mountains of Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 13.—Great exci-
tement prevails in the mountains of Scott
County, twenty-four miles northwest of Hot
Springs, over the discovery of a supposed
gold mine. The discovery was made by a
hunter whose dogs, it is said, chased a wild
animal into a cavern in the side of the mountain,
and while exploring the hole in search
of the game the hunting party discovered
gold. Hundreds of people have now camped
in that region, looking for clues and
covers of this "hole in the ground" are
guarding it day and night with shot guns to
ward off claim jumpers. They are certain
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As a Finisher He Has Never Been Ex-
celled—New York After Anson, Ward,
Richardson, Lowe and Duffy—What
the Chicago Captain Has to Say About
It—Sporting News.

It is generally considered among racing
men that Garrison has succeeded McLaughlin
in the highest position among American
jockeys. The owner of the livery of the
largest experience and the best judgment
displayed a willingness to secure the services
of Garrison to ride their horses in the great
stakes than they exhibit in seeking to obtain
one another jockey. Yet Garrison does not get
as many as many mounts as Taral, Sims, Dog-
gett, Littlefield and some others, for two
reasons. One reason is that it is almost im-
possible for him nowadays to ride at a weight
below 115 pounds. The other is that he in-
sists upon discriminating in his mounts and
will not accept an engagement to ride a
horse unless he thinks that that horse has a
fair chance to win.

Garrison is by far the most spectacular, the
most sensational and the most theatrical of
American jockeys. He enjoys posing both in
the saddle and out of it. Public admiration
and applause are to him the very breath of
life. He is thoroughly conscious of his
own skill, and puts as high an estimate upon
his own merits as any person living; still he
is justified in having a high opinion of him-
self as a jockey. He has ridden many a desper-
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the flames, and shown a wonderful force and
dash with which he drives a reluctant horse
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FASHIONABLE FOLK

How People in Society's Swim Are Being Entertained.

THE SELF-IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE SEASON.

Progressive Euchre by the Souvenir Spoon Club—Reception and Dance Given by Mrs. Will Turner and Other Events—Several Weddings—What Is Going On in the Fashionable World.

The Exposition has proved during the season a pleasant meeting place for small parties, and now that the closing is so near the numerous club organizations of all kinds are being revamped and new ones being formed. The Self-Improvement Musicale, a very valuable organization of several years' standing, has elected its officers and perfected its arrangements for the coming season. The members will be handsomely entertained each meeting by one of the members at their private residence and an excellent programme of music will be provided by those in charge of that feature. For this season Miss Clara Hawk has been elected President and Mrs. Walter S. Bartley Vice-President. The first meeting will be called for the latter part of October.

A very delightful event of the week was the first reunion of the Souvenir Spoon Club, which was handsomely entertained by Mrs. Harry Slaughter on Tuesday afternoon. There was a full attendance of members, and a very spirited contest for the prizes, which were distributed as follows: The two first to Mesdames Scullin and Jones. The two second prizes fell to the lot of Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Blair. The third prizes were awarded to Mrs. Dr. Hodges and Mrs. Wade. Mrs. Hemphill will entertain the club at its next meeting. One of the members who has recently returned from Europe, brought with her a superb berry spoon from home, which will be awarded to the member holding the largest score at the end of the season.

Mrs. A. C. Good, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Sloan, entertained on Wednesday afternoon the euchar club of which she is a member.

Mrs. Samuel Simpson gave a small card party on Monday evening in compliment to her brother, Mr. Leftwich and daughter, from Larned, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Pearce of Cabanne place celebrated their chima wedding on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Forsyth, assisted by Mrs. Jack Singleton, entertained the euchar club to which she belongs on Wednesday afternoon. The first prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. W. Andrews and Mrs. Lyett; the second prizes were awarded to Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Chas. Ricker.

A beautiful reception was given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. James Scullin of her residence in Kennett place in compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Judge Buck of Helena, Mont.

Mrs. Will Turner had a large reception this afternoon, which will be followed by a reception this evening.

Mrs. Phillipine Overstolz gives an informal card party this evening to a small company of friends.

WEDDINGS.

Miss Josephine E. Ticknor, daughter of Mr. Edwin Ticknor of Webster Groves, was married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Mr. Frank H. Schumacher, a former well-known St. Louisan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Sutherland in the presence of the immediate relatives. The suburban home of the bride was appropriately decorated for the occasion with golden rod and ferns. The bride wore an elegant gown of brocade, with pink and gold piping, V-shaped corsage, demise sleeves finished with wide ruffles of the same and white gloves and slippers. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and white lilies, with a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. The happy couple left the same evening for a summer home in the country, after which they will settle in their own home at Artes, Ariz., where the groom is a successful business merchant.

WRIGHT-ANDERSON.

Miss Lizzie Vernon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson of this city, was married at 6 o'clock last evening to Mr. Frank M. Wright. The marriage was quietly celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 105 College avenue.

The bridal gown was of dahlia-embroidered brocade, with hat, gloves and wrap to match, and her bouquet of white roses.

Only immediate relatives were present, and the immediate relatives left the same evening for a brief trip.

SCHRIERER—ROSS.

At 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning a quiet wedding took place at No. 3800 Morgan street of this city.

The contracting parties were Mr. William Schriener and Miss Margaret Ross. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Ware and Lucas avenues.

The bride wore a handsome traveling gown of pearl gray and hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair ferns, tied with white satin ribbon.

Her attendants were Misses Hattie and May Wright. The newly married couple left for their future home at Colorado Springs, Colo.

VISITORS.

Mrs. Anthony Aroux arrived last week from New York City to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Campbell.

Mrs. Wilbur Beall arrived last week from San Antonio to visit her mother, Mrs. Larkin.

Mrs. Bacon arrived last week from Kentucky to visit the family of Mr. Stanley Mitchell.

Mrs. Baird of Nashville, Tenn. (formerly Mrs. W. H. Ross), visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Housler, at their suburban home, Clifton Heights.

Mrs. Shepherd Bartley, who has been summing up her vacation in Spain, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Maitlandcroft, en route for her home in Jefferson City.

Mrs. Cora Clubbuck arrived last week from Kinston, N. C., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Allen.

Mrs. Jennie Edwards of St. Joseph spent a few days last week with her friend, Mrs. Alfred D. Reed, of 12th and Locust avenues.

Mrs. Mary Elliott arrived this week from Cambridge, Mass., to be present at the marriage of her son, Mr. Howard Elliott, who was married to Miss Anna Ladd.

The immediate fortune of Evans is continuing her cousin, Miss Nanette Fortune of Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Vivian Hollenbeck and wife arrived from Winona last week to visit friends in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hedges of Chicago were spending the past month in the city.

Mrs. Hazens of Cincinnati has been spending the festival season with her cousin, Mrs. T. C. Hedges, of Winona.

Miss Julia Hart arrived last week from the interior of the state to visit St. Louis friends during the carnival.

Mrs. John C. Hedges of Columbia, Mo., spent carnival week with her cousin, Mrs. Herbert Blake.

Mrs. Mary Kretschmar is making a little

visit to Mrs. L. B. Vialant before returning to the South.

Mrs. Kubischek, from Warren, Mo., is visiting friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ludlow of Rock Island is spending the carnival season with Mrs. George Castleton, Mr. John T. and Mrs. George Castleton.

Mrs. Lewis O. Jones of 4204 Page avenue, Mrs. J. B. C. Lucas spent last week with relatives and enjoyed the carnival festivities.

Mrs. Loehr of Illinois is spending the carnival season with her cousin on the South Side.

Mrs. Leftwich of Larned, Kan., has been spending the carnival season with her aunt.

Mrs. Sallie Lightburn of Memphis, Tenn., is spending the gay season with relatives on Washington avenue.

Mrs. M. H. Mothe of Alton spent carnival week with St. Louis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Martin, who have been spending the carnival season with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Andrews, have returned to their home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Miss McCarthy of Jefferson City, who is the mother of Mrs. Jessie Boyd.

Mrs. Little McKenzie of Kentucky is spending the festival season with her St. Louis relatives.

Mrs. L. P. McElroy of Chicago, who has been spending the carnival season with her St. Louis relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. Little McHaffie of Louisville, Ky., is spending the gay season with St. Louis friends.

Mrs. Laura Miller of Quincy, Ill., is spending the carnival season with Mrs. L. B. Vialant.

Mrs. Edgar L. Marion of New York City, formerly of St. Louis, is spending the carnival season with St. Louis friends.

Mrs. F. W. McRae of St. Louis is spending a fortnight with St. Louis friends.

Mrs. Gagnier of New Orleans is one of the prettiest ladies at present in the city.

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THEY CHANGED IT.

Delegates Admit That They Altered
Collector Scully's Bill.

DELEGATE O'BRIEN'S OPINION AS TO
WHO "AIN'T RUNNING THE TOWN."

He Says That the Delegates Know as
Well Who Deserve Increases in Salary
in Mr. Scully's Office as Mr. Scully
Does, and Inspector McCullough's
Raise "Goes."

The alterations made in Collector of Water
Rates Scully's bill asking for an increase of
five inspectors to his force and a raise in the
salaries of his chief deputy and cashier are
placed at the door of the Ways and Means
Committee of the House.

This bill it will be remembered, as published in yesterday's Post-DISPATCH, met with an amendment in the Council after it had passed the House, and Tuesday night the members of the Council refused to concur in the amendment. This amendment was to leave the salary of the Meter and Water
Inspector, Mr. Thomas McCullough, at \$1,300 and an increase to \$1,300 as the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Delegates thought it should be.

O'BRIEN TALKS A GREAT DEAL.

Mr. Wm. H. O'Brien, delegate from the
Fourteenth Ward, who is virtually Chairman
of that committee, was seen this morning
and asked how the raise of a third man's
salary came to be inserted in Mr. Scully's
bill.

"The committee did it because we thought
he was as much entitled to a raise as any
man in that office."

"But Mr. Scully is running that office and
did not ask for a raise for that office."

"Mr. Scully may be running that office, but
he isn't running our committee, and when a
bill comes before us we amend and change it
to suit ourselves."

"So you think Mr. Scully is not a judge of
the requirements of his office?"

"Look here, Mr. Scully and Noonan can't
run this town. He can run his office to suit
himself, but we will regulate the salaries of
his men to suit ourselves."

"Did Mr. McCullough ask the committee
for a raise?"

"No sir, he did not. I want to say in justice
to McCullough that so far as I know he did
not approach a single member of that committee,
and the raise was inserted in the bill
without his knowledge."

"What was the friend who urged it?"

"I for one and several other members of
the House."

"Did Mr. Barrett, the clerk?"

"He might have spoken favorably of it, I
don't remember now. I believe Barrett was a
friend of McCullough's and would do him a
good turn if he could."

"You virtually drew up a new bill, didn't
you?"

"Yes, we made one to suit ourselves."

"What will be the outcome of the measure?"

"I don't know. I am tired of raising
salaries and don't propose to vote for any
more. We are willing to put this bill through,
as we passed it once."

"Will you insist on the Council recognizing
McCullough?"

"Most undoubtedly! If the deputy and
cashier are raised the Meter Inspector is en-
titled to the same and we will insist on it."

"What is the Council's attitude?"

Mr. James P. Egan, the Seventeenth Ward
Delegate, who made the motion Tuesday
night not to concur in the Council amend-
ment, said:

"I am tired of this raising of salaries; but
if one man is raised in the Water Rates Office
I see no reason why the Meter Inspector's
salary should not also be raised. He has a responsible
position with plenty of work attached
to it and as much salary should be given him as
the chief deputy or cashier. A conference committee
I understand will fix the whole matter."

"Are the Council's members willing to vote for an
increase for McCullough?"

"They we won't vote for the other men. I
think they are all getting good salaries
now."

"But you voted for an increase in the original
bill?"

"Yes, but I think we ought to stop raising
salaries. I am not going to vote for any
more."

EX-TREASURER O'BRIEN.

The Story of His Shortage and the Efforts Made to Effect His Capture.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Ex-Treasurer M. J. O'Brien of the Catholic Knights of America has been released on a bond of \$30,000. The first intimation of O'Brien's shortage came to light in September, one year ago, and with it came the announcement that O'Brien was missing. The supreme officers of the order at once instituted a rigid investigation, extending over the eight years that O'Brien had held office, with the result of discovering that the missing Treasurer was short \$70,825 short. His office was declared vacant, and a Treasurer appointed ad interim.

The missing man had been the treasurer of the order since May, 1891, when he came to the annual convention held in St. Louis. He was the head and center of the O'Brien Grocery Co., one of the leading mercantile houses in the city, and a director of the National Bank and a prominent church member. The amount handled by him yearly is estimated at \$700,000, and he had a balance on hand of \$100,000, leaving at least \$600,000 short. The shortage having been discovered, the order, through its supreme officers, began to take action for the recovery of its missing funds. First, the order sent to St. Louis, O'Brien was bonded in the sum of \$30,000, the sureties being M. H. Clift, John Crimmins and three other wealthy citizens of Chattanooga.

In May, 1891, O'Brien was re-elected at Philadelphia for an additional term of two years. The new treasurer was to be appointed, and O'Brien went to the Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, which is in the business of guaranteeing officers of the order to the supreme officers of the order. O'Brien found it necessary to pay off his debts, which amounted to \$25,000, in order to be elected. The amount he paid off was \$15,000. In a little over two months the company found it necessary for a loss. The meeting, consisting of J. David Coleman of New Orleans; Supreme President and Supreme Treasurer, J. J. Duff of St. Louis; J. J. Duff of Memphis and Hon. E. D. McGuinness of Providence, R. I. It was decided to bring suit against the old treasurer, and a suit was filed in the name of the order. The suit was instituted and is still pending in the courts at Chattanooga. Strange to say, no steps were taken toward bringing a suit against O'Brien, and the order did not do so. The order, one day, left Chattanooga, and, although presumably under surveillance, succeeded in keeping their destination a secret. The order, however, was not able to find O'Brien, and he seemed gone. It was at this point that Louis Branch, No. 60, of this city, took the initiative and led the order to the office of the attorney general, and the attorney general, in turn, filed a suit against O'Brien. The attorney general, in turn, filed a suit against O

